

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY WEEK; TEACHERS NEEDED

Fifty-two Have Been Sent For, But Others Will Be Necessary

The end is in sight for the children. "Only one more week" will be the universal cry after Friday, for school closes June 22, next week. But there still are examinations to come.

Summer school will open July 9, Superintendent Kinney said, at the Normal School. It will continue for four weeks plus time for the teachers' examinations. The course of study already has been announced.

As usual, a domestic science course will be given. Those taking the course will serve five and ten-cent luncheons to the students of the summer school. What can be done with a few cents is being demonstrated by domestic science teachers the country over, and Hawaii is not lagging in this.

Board Meets in August

The next meeting of the board of commissioners (the June meeting closed last week) will be held after the close of summer school, either August 13 or 20, as Mr. Kinney elects, for the consideration of appointments of additional teachers. Fifty-two Coast teachers have been sent for already. Mr. Kinney said yesterday, and more will be needed, besides the graduating class of fifty-seven at the Normal School.

How many new teachers will be needed and how many teachers of this school year will not be in the service next year is not known definitely.

George Raymond Hurt

Inspector-General of Schools George S. Raymond is at the Queen's Hospital suffering from either a broken or sprained ankle. He fell Monday evening while running for a street car. He will be unable to move for at least several days and his injury may incapacitate him much longer.

On National Committee

Superintendent Kinney has been appointed a member of the National Committee of One Hundred, which will conduct a nation-wide campaign in the interests of Americanization.

KEAWEKANE AGAIN FACES MURDER CHARGE

Keawi Keawekane, who was acquitted some weeks ago of the murder of George Kanoa, was placed on trial yesterday before a jury in Judge Heen's division of the local circuit court on the charge of killing George's younger brother, Kama.

Mrs. Kanoa Kama, mother of the two dead boys, was the only witness in the stand yesterday. She told practically the story she related to the other jury during the trial of the first murder case arising from the killing of the young boys in Makiki Valley some months ago.

She had sent George and Kama from a neighbor's house, lower down in the valley, where she was at the time, with some poi to their shack on the hillside. They being tardy in returning, said the mother yesterday, she went on in their search and on the way met Keawekane, the defendant, who seemed to be breathing hard and was tightening his trousers' belt.

The mother related that when they neared the house Keawekane pointed up the valley and told her that he saw a man with a blue shirt on and carrying an ax in his hand. The man was running away, the boy now on trial for his life, told her, said Mrs. Kama testified that she saw no man running away.

Keawekane then told her to go back, but as she kept going to he took hold of her hand and tried to turn her around, she said. She kept on, the defendant running ahead of her and into the house. When she looked into the shack she saw the bodies of her two young murdered boys on the floor and weeping in their life blood. They were dead. Keawekane grabbed the handle of the ax, the blade of which was buried in Kama's neck, she told in the stand yesterday.

Advising her to run away with him and tell the police, Mrs. Kama testified further, the defendant left the shack. They ran down the valley and coming to a friend's house she cried that her children had been killed and that their heads had been cut open with an ax. The trial will be resumed at nine o'clock this morning.

City Attorney Brown is prosecuting, while Attorney Lorrin Andrews, of Andrews & Pittman, appears for the defendant. The jury is made up as follows: Mark Alexander Robinson, Charles Fay Johnson, William K. Kahiliko, John Gomes Duarte, Richard Norman Mossman, Carl Wilhelm Fiebig, Reuben Kinney, Alfred K. Smythe, William D. Holt, John H. Thompson, Martin Waterman Putnam and Edmund Hedemann.

OUTCH TELEGRAPHERS

ARE ARRESTED AS SPYS

(By The Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, May 30.—A spring plot has been discovered in the State telegraph offices at Amsterdam and the Hague with the result that three young men operators and one girl telegrapher have been arrested. Important code telegrams were regularly being placed in the hands of agents of one of the belligerents. The three men enjoyed generous fixed salaries in return for their share in these espionage operations. All have confessed.

Fine Building Will Be Erected On Fort Street Corner

Important building operations are to start during the present month at the corner of Fort and Hotel Streets on what is known as the Campbell property. The old building is to be demolished and a fine, new, modern, business building is to be erected. At the same time the widening of Hotel Street at that point can go on.

Tenants of the Campbell property have been given two weeks to move. At the end of that time the work of demolishing the old building is to be started. While it was known that improvement of the corner was contemplated the notification to vacate was not entirely expected, it having been understood that the work would not start so soon. There was an immediate scurrying around by the tenants to secure other quarters. It is understood, also, that, in some instances, arrangements have already been made for accommodations in the new building when it is completed.

The property which is to be improved has a fine frontage on Fort Street and extends down Hotel Street to the Fashion saloon. Plans have not yet been made public but it is said that they contemplate the erection of a three story building with faces on both streets. On Fort Street there are to be two stores and others will face on Hotel. The Hub clothing store is to have a store room with a frontage of forty feet. Pending the completion of the new building the Hub will occupy a store at Fort and Beretania Streets. The firm of Emory & Webb is to be the architects for this work which is to be pushed forward rapidly.

Woman Suffrage For Territory Is Kuhio's Plan

A bill providing for a plebiscite on woman suffrage in Hawaii has been introduced in congress by Delegate Kuhio. This is in accordance with the resolution adopted by the legislature asking congress to grant the women of the Territory the right to vote. Kuhio's bill is a very short one, being worded as follows:

"A bill granting to the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii additional powers relative to elections and qualification of electors.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii be, and it is hereby vested with the power to provide that, in all elections authorized to be held by the Organic Act of the Territory of Hawaii, female citizens possessing the same qualifications as male citizens shall be entitled to vote.

"Sec. 2. That the said legislature is further hereby vested with the power to have submitted to the voters of the Territory of Hawaii the question of whether or not the female citizens of the Territory shall be empowered to vote at elections held under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii.

"Sec. 3. That all provisions of the Organic Act of the Territory of Hawaii restricting the right to vote to male citizens which are in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 4. That this Act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its approval, and shall be held to apply to both territorial and municipal elections."

COURT DECISION IS

CAUSE OF OIL'S RISE

Advances in Honolulu Oil Company stock prices on the mainland and here came as a result of a favorable court decision on the claims of another company and merely affected the Honolulu company's speculative according to wireless advices received yesterday.

A telegram from A. N. Campbell to R. W. Shingle yesterday told of the rendering of a court decision and the opinion of the counsel for the Honolulu company that the claims favorably decided upon were not so strong as those of his client.

In the local market the price yesterday subsided from \$4.00 to \$4.35.

KUHIO TRIES AGAIN

TO GET BILL PASSED

Delegate Kuhio has reintroduced in congress his bill, which failed to come up for action in the last congress, providing for the election of the Governor and Secretary of the Territory. The bill provides that the term of office shall be four years, the secretary to exercise all the powers of Governor in case of the death, disability or absence from the Territory of the Governor.

Kuhio has also introduced in congress a bill to ratify, approve and confirm the Act of the legislature creating the food commission and defining its powers. An other bill introduced by the delegate appropriates \$200,000 for the improvement of Honolulu harbor by extending it toward Kapalama Basin. Still another bill appropriates \$200,000 for the improvement of Nawiliwili harbor, Kauai.

MAUI OFF ON LAST VOYAGE TO COAST

Unknown Service Awaits Matson Steamer—Kennedy Is Passenger—Rumor Busy

On what will be her last trip from the Islands for some time the Matson Navigation Company's liner Maui sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning at ten o'clock with a heavy cargo and long list of passengers. After discharging at the Coast port she will be turned over to the United States government having been requisitioned for service in connection with the war, the exact nature of which has not and probably will not be made public.

The occasion was the signal for a large crowd to see the liner off. The departure of J. A. Kennedy, president of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, started a chain of rumors connected with the local shipping situation and the loss of the Matson ships, as he is the local agent of the United States federal shipping board with whom, it is believed, Hawaii's remedy lies.

It was announced at the inter-island company's offices yesterday that Mr. Kennedy is engaged on shipping board business rather than business for the company, but the nature of it would not be disclosed. Up town it was stated with more or less authority that he will make an effort to secure the assignment of several of the late German vessels to the Matson company to help with the sugar movements.

The two ships mentioned most prominently yesterday were the sister ships Pommer and Elissa. The former is in San Francisco being refitted with boilers and having her wrecked machinery repaired. The latter, not so badly damaged, is now in Honolulu loading sugar.

At the local agents of the Matson Navigation Company, Castle & Cooke, it was stated yesterday that no advices have been received as to the rearrangement of the Matson schedule it is believed will follow the withdrawal of these two ships.

Among the passengers leaving for the Coast on the vessel yesterday were Mrs. Gustav Schaefer, T. G. Thrum, L. A. Thurston, Charles R. Forbes, and several other people, the majority of passengers being mainlanders.

BRINGS ACTION FOR OLD COMMISSIONS

Gilson Bell Claims Money Due For Promotion Work

Suit has been brought in the circuit court by Gilson Bell against the Engels Copper Company for alleged commissions for the sale of stock during the period that the company was in a promotion stage. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims to be a resident of Honolulu temporarily residing on the mainland.

Reminiscences of ten years ago are called to mind by the action which Bell is bringing against the Engels Copper Company. Ten years ago that company was in the promotion stage. It was a copper prospect and not a developed mine with large ore bodies opened up as it is today. At that time Bell undertook the promotion of the project and the sale of its stock and it is out of that transaction, it is said, that the present suit has grown.

"I am rather surprised at the action," said a large stockholder in the company yesterday afternoon. "I can not understand Bell's waiting for ten years to bring such an action, if the money was due him. If it has been brought with an object of depressing the stock of the company I think the purpose will be abortive for the amount involved is not sufficiently large to have that effect."

RUSSIA WILL PAY

INTEREST IN GOLD

Announcement As To Rouble Bonds Received Here

Advices were received yesterday by the Bishop Trust Company, Limited, from New York, concerning the Russian Government 5 1/2% Internal Rouble Bonds, 1916, first and second issues, due 1929, as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that application can be made up to and including June 30, 1917, to have matured interest coupons upon the above bonds paid in dollars in New York until receipt of new advices from the Russian Government by presenting the bonds for identification to the National City Bank of New York, after which presentation the coupons from bonds so identified will be paid in dollars by the National City Bank of New York at the rate to be fixed by the Russian Government from month to month during the month up to and including June 30, 1917, is fixed as 28 cents per rouble."

Roubles are normally worth 51.45c and are now quoted in New York at 25.15c, so that the rate of 28c per rouble fixed by the Russian Government is a liberal one. Many of the Russian Bonds are held by local investors who will be glad to learn that at low prices the country for sale of their coupons through Bishop Trust Company, Limited.

LABOR RECRUITING CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST FOUR MEN

Arrest Follows Alleged Solicitation of Filipinos For Alaskan Salmon Packers

Four men, two of them residents of Seattle, Washington, the two others residents of Hawaii, will face Judge Heen today on charges of illegally recruiting Filipino laborers for the Alaska salmon canneries.

The four men are G. S. Snyder and Frank S. Windner of Seattle; Pablo Manlapit, formerly editor of a local Filipino newspaper, and B. Cruz, a Filipino. They were arrested yesterday on warrants sworn to by A. M. Brown, city attorney, backed up by an affidavit by Harry Lake, detective in the city attorney's office.

Snyder and Windner came here about a month ago and have for the past two weeks been under surveillance. Lake in his affidavit stating that he watched their movements for that length of time. The warrants charge them with "unlawfully...soliciting, inducing, procuring and hiring certain laborers, residents of Honolulu, to go beyond the limits of the Territory of Hawaii" and that they "did then and there act as immigration agent without obtaining a license to do so."

It is alleged that their activities covered a period of thirty days prior to June 13. The city attorney's office declares that Snyder came here with the intention of recruiting 300 laborers for the Alaska canneries.

The men were arrested under the same statute under which O. A. Stevens, formerly of Honolulu, was tried and convicted last year and heavily fined. The law which they are charged with violating provides that any person who recruits laborers here must secure a license and must file with the territorial treasurer a bond of \$25,000 to cover suits for damages that might arise out of his activities, and additional bonds of \$100 for each laborer recruited. The law was passed to put a stop to the recruiting of laborers in Hawaii after they had been brought here by the territorial or private immigration bureaus.

It is asserted by the city attorney's office that Snyder was aware of the law, having visited the office some weeks ago and made inquiries concerning it.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO HAWAII FOR DUTY

Orders received at department headquarters yesterday provided for the transfer from Manila, where it is now stationed, to Hawaii, the First Company, Third Battalion, Signal Corps, a field wire company. No other orders accompanied this one, indicating that an exchange of units was to be accomplished, or that the Manila company was to replace an organization now here that might be ordered away later.

HILO BASEBALL TEAMS

STAGE SUNDAY GAMES

(Mail Special To The Advertiser) HILO, June 11.—There was rather a curious contrast in the two games played at Mookhou Park Sunday by the clubs of the Hilo Baseball League.

In the first game, between the Y. M. C. and the N. G. H., the first part of the games were free and easy, so to speak, while each team shut out the other in the last half of the game.

But this was changed in the second game of the day, between the H. C. R. and the J. A. C., for in this game the Railroaders scored in the first half, while the Japanese scored only in the second half. This game was a most exciting one, for the Railroaders held the Japanese at 3 to 0, until the seventh inning, when the Japanese made four runs. The final score was, Hawaii Consolidated Railway, 3; Japanese American Club, 7.

The lineups of the clubs was as follows: N. G. H.—George Desha, cf; Alex Desha, 2b; George Todd, cf; Spencer, 1b; Makanaui, rf; Akina, 3b; Oliver, cf; Brickwood, ss; Dodge, p; Boxer, ss; Brown, 1b; Pedro, cf; Thomas, 1b; J. A. C.—Kanemasa, cf; Hise, 1b; Hayato, 1b; Sanji, 3b; S. Enomoto, cf; Masa, rf; Y. Enomoto, ss; Doi, 2b; Yano, p.

Scores—Y. M. C. 1, 8; N. G. H., 2. In the second game the lineup was as follows: H. C. R.—Araki, 2b; Hayashi, ss; Bertelman, cf; Ed Desha, 1b; Kanoh, cf; Igasaki, 1b; Carter, cf; Apau, 3b; Mokuai, p; Low, cf; Thomas, 1b; J. A. C.—Kanemasa, cf; Hise, 1b; Hayato, 1b; Sanji, 3b; S. Enomoto, cf; Masa, rf; Y. Enomoto, ss; Doi, 2b; Yano, p.

Scores—J. A. C. 7; H. C. R., 3. Umpires—Hayden and Porter.

POOR IN GERMANY WILL GET LOW PRICED CLOTHES

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, May 30.—The German Imperial Clothing Office has begun a system of direct relief for the civil population. It announces that it has ordered 125,000 ready-made men's suits, of official pattern and size, which will be distributed all over the country for sale at low prices to the poorer classes of the population.

SPORTS

Hilo Yacht Club Christens Its Two New Racing Barges

Three-Year-Old Twin Daughters of Captain and Mrs. Nicoll Break Bottles

(Mail Special To The Advertiser) HILO, June 11.—With all the formal ceremony of the launching of a battleship, splashed with champagne and cheered with a tiger, the two new racing barges of the Hilo Yacht Club were christened last Sunday morning in fine style in the bathhouse of the club, before a large gathering of Hilo's society as represented by the club membership.

This ceremony was unique in one way, for both boats were christened at practically the same time by the three-year-old twin daughters of Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Nicoll—Miss Barbara and Miss Beatrice Nicoll. Barbara christened the new barge, which was named for the first time immediately after the ceremony, naming it "Ehukai". The other barge, named "Sea Spray", and Beatrice christened the older barge with the name of "Neneaukai", or the "Swimming Sea Goose".

President Cool Speaks Just before the champagne bottles were swung and cracked on the prows of the racers, which will battle on the Fourth of July for the honor of the Crescent City, George A. Cool, president of the Hilo Yacht Club, spoke briefly, but in happy vein, giving credit to the men who had made possible the growth of the club and the event of the day. He began by saying that he had been requested to say a few words upon the christening of the two boats, but that he was not an expert on christenings as it had been so long since he had taken part in one that he had forgotten.

"It was 1912 that the Hilo Yacht Club was organized," continued Mr. Cool, "and the interest shown in the club was great, but not in the boat racing, due to lack of funds and the small membership. I wish, however, at this time to place greatest credit where it belongs, to those men who organized the club and with their Scotch and American sticktoitiveness as it might be called, made the club a success."

Mr. Cool gave a list of the subscribers who made it possible to place the Hilo Yacht Club in the first rank of boat clubs of the territory, and spoke of the enthusiastic cooperation of all the members of the club in making the club what it is today.

Then followed the christening, after which there were three rousing cheers for the boats, three more cheers for President Cool, more cheers for Coach Webster and Captain Nicoll and three cheers and a tiger for the ladies—"God bless 'em."

The Ehukai and Neneaukai were then launched and the crews, known as seniors and juniors, took their places and were photographed with Coconut Island as a background, before the first race between the two barges took place. The crews were placed as follows: Seniors: Nicolls, 6; Elmore, 5; Patton, 4; Forbes, 3; Kellner, 2; Todd, 1; Webster, cox. Juniors: O'Dowda, 6; Ayres, 5; Bal, 4; Willifong, 3; Cooper, 2; Landes, 1; Deak, cox.

Substitutes: Brown, Spencer, Akina. The seniors had the new barge, the Ehukai, which took the water for the first time, and the juniors rowed in the Neneaukai.

The race which followed was an exceedingly pretty one. The boats started over in Reed's bay with the finish at the channel buoy in front of the beautiful grounds of the Hilo Yacht Club.

Both crews took the water together and dashed along, bow and bow, for about one-quarter of a mile, then the juniors in the Neneaukai drew ahead. There was considerable splashing at first, and in the Ehukai it was apparent that the crew was feeling out the new boat for the first time and not trying its best.

Within 200 yards of the finish, however, the seniors got into their stroke and with beautiful precision the amber-colored racer forged ahead with a lightness and grace delightful to the eye, and finished at the mark a length in advance of the juniors.

The crews are delighted with the new racer and enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Rogers, the builder. They believe they are going to give the Honolulu racers the race of their lives the Fourth of July, and the rest of Hilo really will be much disappointed if they do not cross the finish line well ahead of all rivals.

Following the race a dinner was served in the clubhouse to which more than 100 guests did full justice, and Ted Guard of the house committee, deserves full credit for the pleasing finish of such a day as members of the club will remember for a long time to come.

TIE AND NEAR TIE IN MAJOR LEAGUES

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COAST LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League

At Pittsburgh—New York 7, Pittsburgh 3.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.

At Chicago—Rain.

At St. Louis—Rain.

American League

At Boston—Boston 2, St. Louis 0; St. Louis 7, Boston 2.

At New York—New York 7, Chicago 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.

At Washington—Washington 7, Cleveland 5; Washington 1, Cleveland 2 (second game), called on account of darkness.

Games played on Tuesday, but not recorded yesterday in The Advertiser:

American League

At Washington—Washington 2, Cleveland 2 (sixteen innings), called on account of darkness.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 3.

At Boston—Boston St. Louis game not played.

HERMAN AND WILLIAMS

FIGHT IN DRAW MATCH

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Pete Herman and Kid Williams fought a six-round match here last night to a draw. The fight was fast, both men showing the best there was in them. A large gathering cheered the glove artists to a grand finish.

A promising middle-weight pugilist of Spokane, Washington, Stanley Jones, is in Honolulu with his trainer, Al Fellos. They are on their way to Manila. Jones will be a principal in six fights in the Philippine Islands.

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